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DIARY NOTES

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1. With [REDACTED] I looked at the RI space in Quarters Eye. They have 2,390 square feet of space (1,910 square feet for their Destruction Unit and 480 square feet for their Impersonal Index). In my opinion the Destruction Unit could operate from any point in Washington---in fact, it could operate from the [REDACTED] perfectly well except that it was obvious from looking at their personnel---most of them are elderly ladies---that they could not go to [REDACTED] 25X1A6a This particular Project should be completely eliminated in twelve to eighteen months. At this time it could be compressed into about 1,000 square feet. (We have found 1,394 square feet in the Central Building into which they can move.) The Impersonal Index should be moved back to "L" Building if possible. (We have now found adequate space to do this.)

2. I talked to Bob Amory about the NIS Program and gave him the full flavor of the Director's conversation with Mr. Stans, Bureau of the Budget, in which the Director certainly gave Mr. Stans the impression that he thought it would be possible to make a substantial cutback and consequent saving in this Program. I urged Bob to make a formal study of this matter and, regardless of his conclusions and recommendations, to get the Director to sign a paper which we could use as our basis for future operations. He agreed to do this. H

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